

Congressman RAÚL M. GRIJALVA



Proudly Serving the People of Arizona's 3rd Congressional District

Supporting Small Business in Arizona

I work every day to make sure our community has good jobs now and well into the future. By focusing on job creation and small businesses, we can re-energize our economy in a way that puts Arizona – and Americans everywhere – back to work.

Guiding Principles:

- 1. Small Business Support*
- 2. District-wide Aid*

Small Business Support

Small businesses are one of our country's most powerful engines of opportunity and economic growth. The small business community in Arizona includes 538,552 small businesses, 135,258 minority-owned businesses, and 995,671 hard-working Arizonans. These entrepreneurs create jobs, bring innovative ideas to fruition, and help our economy expand [1]

Legislation I have introduced or cosponsored in the 115th Congress:

- [Small Business Tax Credit Accessibility Act](#)—Introduced in House 01/11/2017
- [Recognizing November 25, 2017, as "Small Business Saturday"](#)—Introduced in House 11/02/2017
- [Healthy Families Act](#)—Introduced in House 03/13/2017
- [Job Creation through Energy Efficient Manufacturing Act](#)—Introduced 02/15/2018
- [Paycheck Fairness Act](#)—Introduced in House 04/04/2017

District-wide Aid

In addition to writing and supporting legislation in Congress, I've also supported a variety of events and initiatives to connect people and small businesses in Southern Arizona with the resources they need to create jobs, maximize business opportunities, and meet their needs.

Arizona Small Business Community Calendar:

- Friday, May 4, 2018—Introduction to Project Management Course
- Tuesday, May 8, 2018—Speed Networking (Tucson)
- *Find more events on the [AZ SBA Community Calendar](#)*

National Small Business Week:

- April 29th-May 5th 2018
- *Find a wide range of resources to support small businesses [Here](#)*

Small Business Administration (SBA) Loan Program:

- SBA small business loans have helped support and maintain 4,988 jobs in Q1 of 2018 alone
- *Find out if you are eligible to [Apply](#) today*